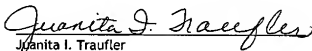


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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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☒ Response

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time in the above application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;


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